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**PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07781.0157-00000**

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Rebecca M. Whitelock

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Knut HEUSERMANN et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2141
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Application No.: 10/800,311	)	Examiner: Unassigned
	)	
Filed: March 12, 2004	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 1748
For: MANAGEMENT OF INBOUND	)	
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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**


According to our records, the above-identified application has not been examined.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 14, 2006

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